

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
January 27, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

***Please note that due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency, some or all members of this governing body may attend via telephone or internet. The City Council **Foster Training Room** will be open to the public but limited to 10 attendees or less due to social distancing. (To access, use the lower level doors.) If you wish to watch the meeting, for your personal safety and the safety of our community, you are invited to do so from your home. You can see the meeting by visiting this link: <https://tinyurl.com/RFPFComm12721>*

NOTE: OFFICIAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes: December 9, 2020 Regular Meeting

Police Department

- 1) Authorization to end current Police Officer Eligibility List
- 2) Authorization to create a new Police Officer Eligibility List
- 3) Authorization to create a new Police Sergeant Eligibility List
- 4) Authorization to create a new Deputy Chief Eligibility List

Fire Department

- 5) Membership Update

Adjournment

Posted: January 19, 2021 at 11:00 am
Revised 1/27/2021 @ 9:30 am

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

December 9, 2020 @ 5:30 p.m.
River Falls City Council Chambers
222 Lewis Street
River Falls, WI

Police and Fire Commission Vice-President Grant Hanson called the meeting to order at **5:35** PM in a virtual meeting format due to the Covid-9 pandemic. The City Council Chambers was open for public to attend.

Commission Members Present: Grant Hanson, Gary Donath, Jon Longsdorf

Absent: Mark Sams, Dick Rinehart

Staff Present: Police Chief Gordon Young,
IT Specialist Jon Smits

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes from August 24, 2020
MSC Longsdorf/Donath. Unanimous.

- 1) Action on Removal from Probation for Officer Patrick McGinty (effective 12-20-2020)

Chief Young provided background on Officer McGinty and shared compliments received regarding his positive attitude and conduct as an officer.

MSC Donath/Longsdorf, for approval to remove Officer McGinty from probationary status. Unanimous by roll call vote.

Other business:

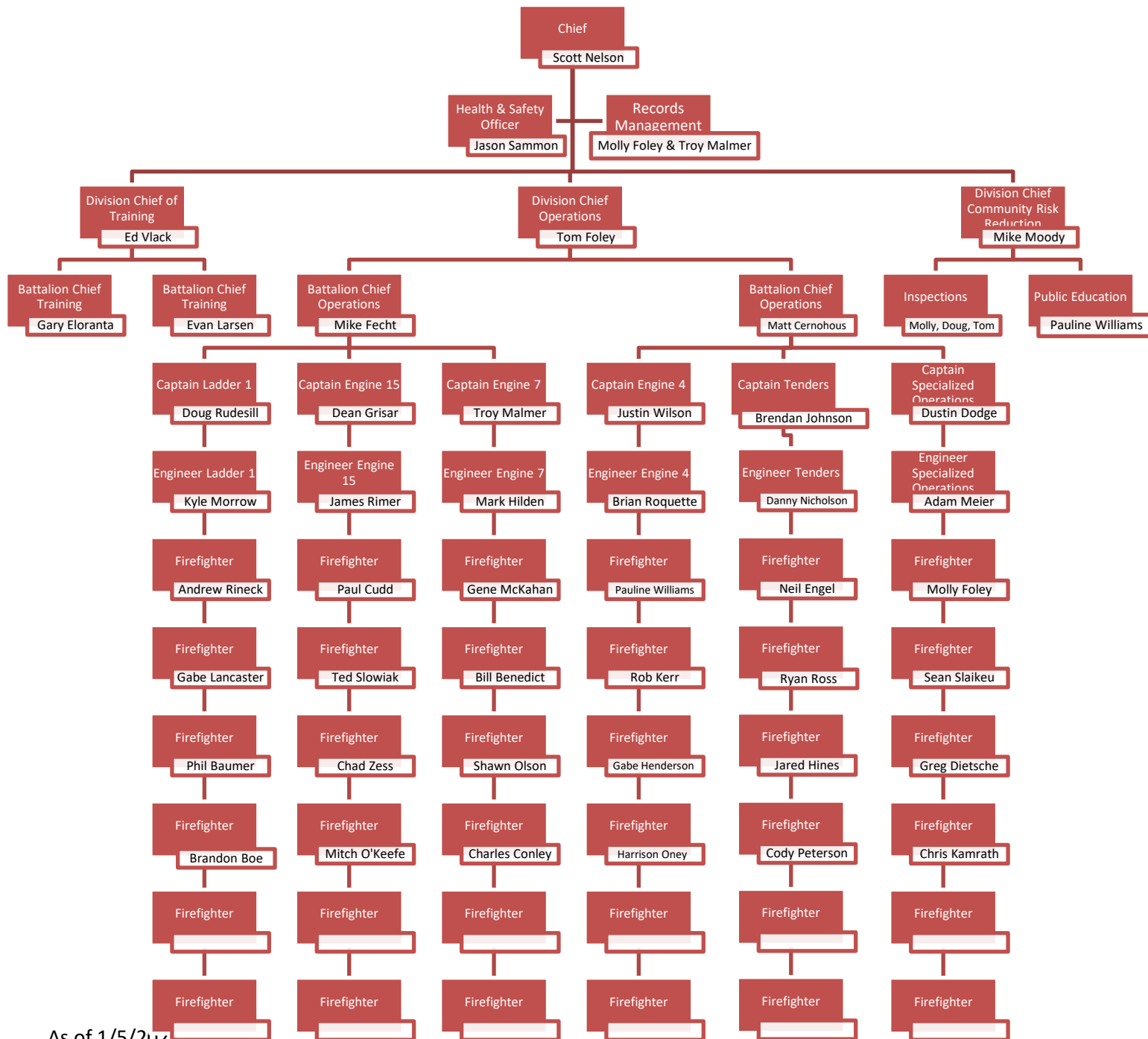
Chief updated the Commission on the status of the current hiring freeze as it relates to the position vacated by Ekstrom. He would like to start a hiring process as soon as the hiring freeze has been lifted.

Adjournment: **MSC Donath/Longsdorf.** Meeting adjourned at **5:42** p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ailene Splittgerber
Recording Secretary



As of 1/5/2021



Brandon Boe - #148



Charles Conley - #149



Jared Hines - #151



Gabe Henderson - #150



Chris Kamrath - #152



Harrison Oney - #153



Cody Peterson - #154

WELCOME!

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PROBATIONARY

FIREFIGHTERS